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Dr. John H. Kreisher  
The Council for Tobacco Research--  
U.S.A., Inc.  
110 East 59th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

I respectfully enclose our application for research grant entitled:  
"Aryl Hydrocarbon Hydroxylase (AHH): Cancer Genetics" for consideration  
by the Council.

I am sorry about the delay which I encountered in getting this material  
in your possession. You will note that this proposal represents a natural  
extension of our prior research application designed for the study of  
variations in cancer susceptibility in a large normal population. Since  
talking with you on our recent visit to Dr. Shaw's laboratories at the MD  
Anderson Hospital in Houston, we have actively put together the necessary  
talent for these studies and I am pleased to report that we now have the  
capacity, and in fact, are doing a limited number of these determinations  
on certain high risk cancer patients.

I talked with Dick Kouri a few days ago pertaining to expansion of  
his own activities which would include our own collaboration with him for  
AHH studies of high risk cancer patients. It would be of great value if  
this eventually comes to fruition.

We are very excited about the prospects of being able to expand our  
activities in the area of AHH determinations in the variety of cancer  
susceptible clinical problems. I am impressed with the interest that is  
being shown about this problem nationally.

Best of luck to you, John, and I hope that our paths will cross again  
soon. Possibly at the meetings in Miami.

Sincerely,

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Professor and Chairman  
Department of Preventive Medicine  
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